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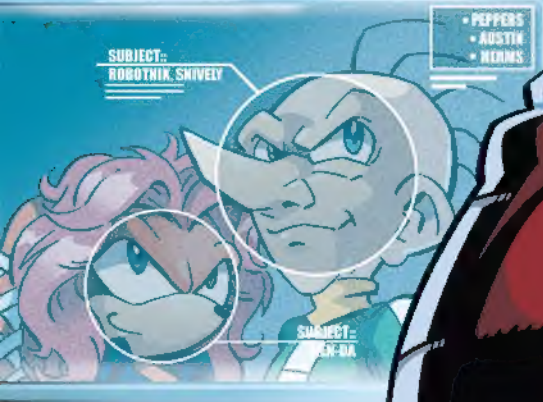
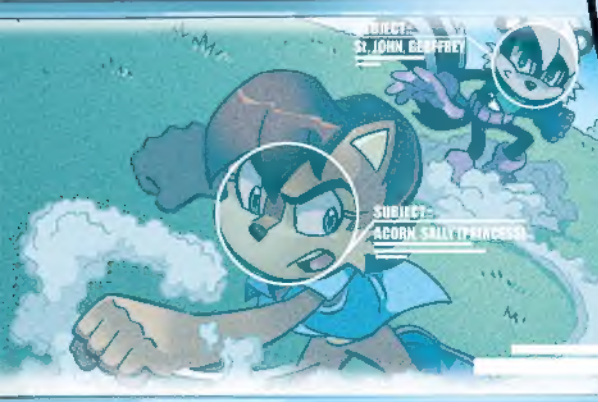
COUNTDOWN TO GENESIS 2

# SONIC

## THE HEDGEHOG

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I'M BAAAAACK!





WELCOME TO THE PLANET MOBIUS--A WORLD UNIQUE AND BEYOND WHAT YOU KNOW FROM THE SEGA GAMES-- WHERE SONIC AND THE HEROIC FREEDOM FIGHTERS WORK TO SAVE THE WORLD FROM THE FORCES OF EVIL!

# CHAOS AND THE CROWN

## PART TWO: TOTAL AUTHORITY



DUDE, YOU'RE UGLY AND YOU'RE EVIL. I'M DEEPLY CONCERNED. PLUS, I'VE GOT THE SWORD OF ACORNS.

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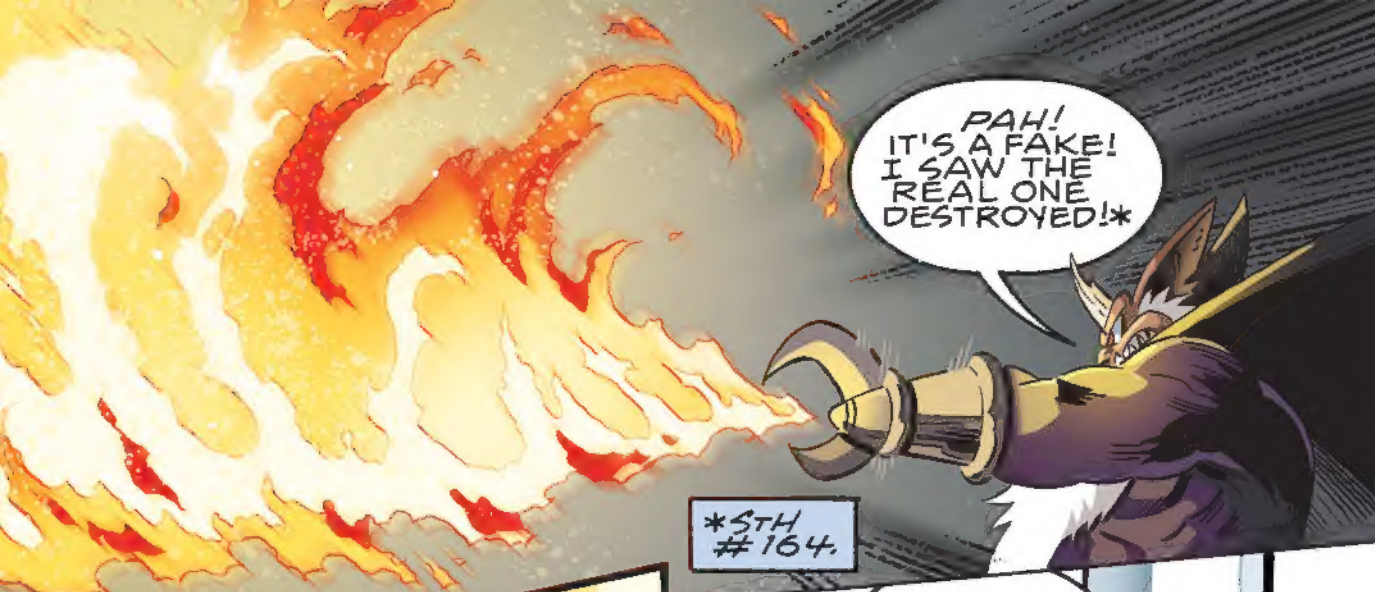
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
HERO OF MOBIUS

PRINCESS SALLY  
FREEDOM FIGHTER LEADER

GEOFFREY ST. JOHN  
DOUBLE AGENT

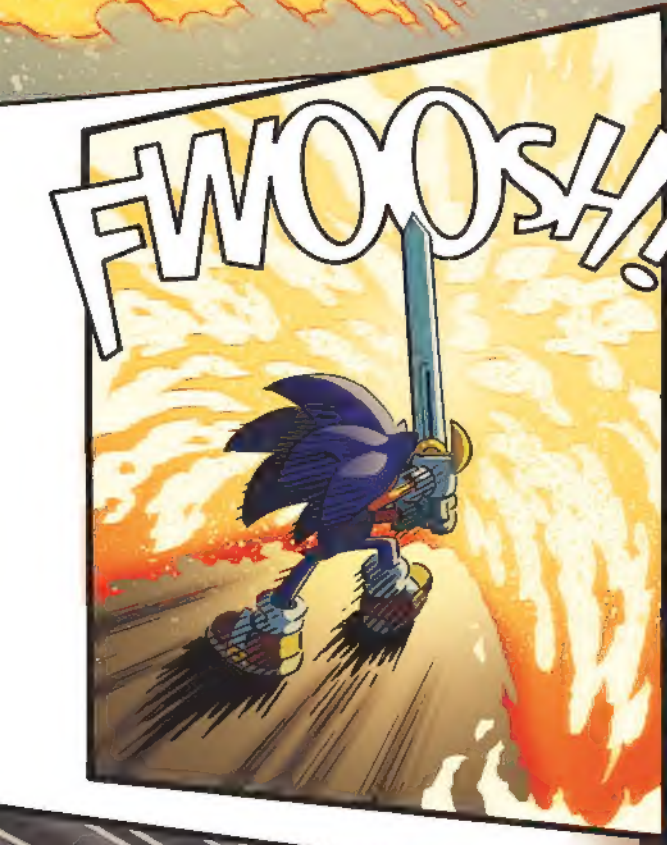
DR. EGGMAN  
HEAD OF THE EGGMAN EMPIRE (AND IN HIDING)





PAH!  
IT'S A FAKE!  
I SAW THE  
REAL ONE  
DESTROYED!\*

\*STH  
#164.

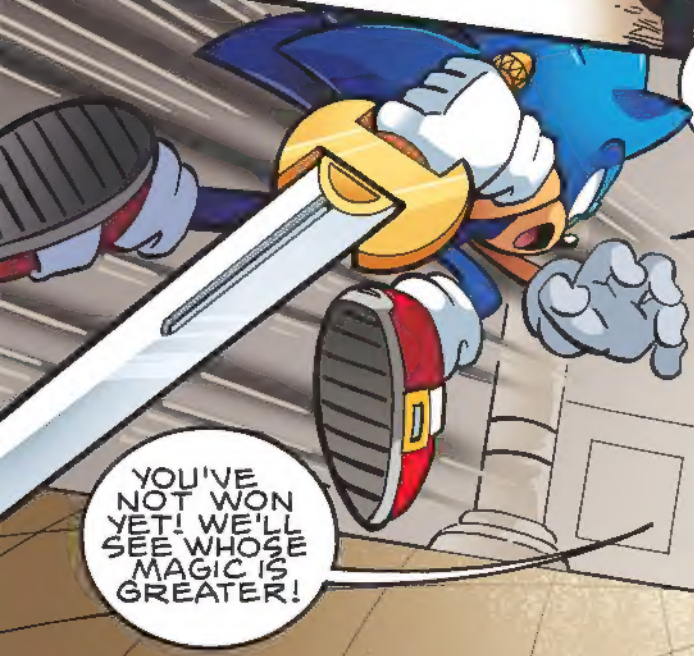


FWOOSH!!



RIGHT.  
SO ELIAS  
PROMOTED  
THE SWORD OF  
LIGHT, WHICH  
BEATS DARK  
MAGIC LIKE  
YOURS.

SO DO  
YOU WANT TO  
SURRENDER  
NOW OR  
WHAT?



YOU'VE  
NOT WON  
YET! WE'LL  
SEE WHOSE  
MAGIC IS  
GREATER!





MEANWHILE,  
AT THE CIVIC  
CENTER...

NO OFFENSE,  
BUT YOU BLOKES  
CAN'T LAND A  
HIT ON ME.

WE WERE WILLING  
TO GIVE YOU THE  
BENEFIT OF THE  
DOUBT, GEOFFREY,  
EVEN AFTER WHAT  
YOU DID TO  
SONIC.\*

YOU'RE  
TOO  
KIND,  
LUV.

BUT TO  
RESTORE  
NAUGUS...TO  
BE AN IXIS  
WIZARD  
YOURSELF!  
AND NOW TO  
USURP MY  
BROTHER...!

IT'S YOUR OWN  
FAULT FOR NOT  
PAYING  
ATTENTION.

\*STH # 219.


WHAT'S DONE  
IS DONE. MY  
MASTER IS  
MEETING WITH  
THE COUNCIL  
OF ACORN  
NOW TO MAKE...

...HIS RIGHTFUL CLAIM  
TO THE CROWN, AND  
THROUGH HIM, THE  
PEOPLE OF THIS  
CITY WILL FINALLY  
BE SAFE.







TRAITOR OR REVOLUTIONARY, YOU'RE STILL A MURDERER!



WAIT, WHAT?!



YOU SAID IT YOURSELF! HERSHEY'S IS DEAD!



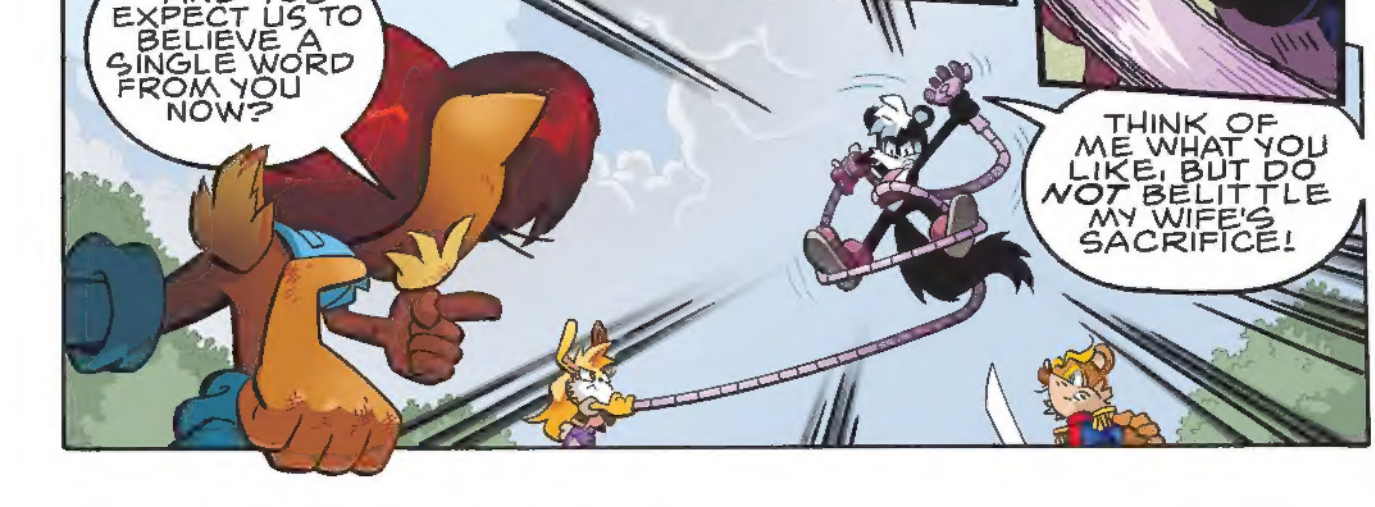
AND YOU THINK I COULD DO THAT TO HER?



WE WERE ON SEPARATE MISSIONS! I INVESTIGATED WHEN SHE DIDN'T REPORT IN!



AND YOU EXPECT US TO BELIEVE A SINGLE WORD FROM YOU NOW?



THINK OF ME WHAT YOU LIKE, BUT DO NOT BELITTLE MY WIFE'S SACRIFICE!



"SHE WENT DOWN  
FIGHTING THE  
EGGMAN EMPIRE!"

THE EGGDOME  
--EGGMAN'S  
BUNKER...

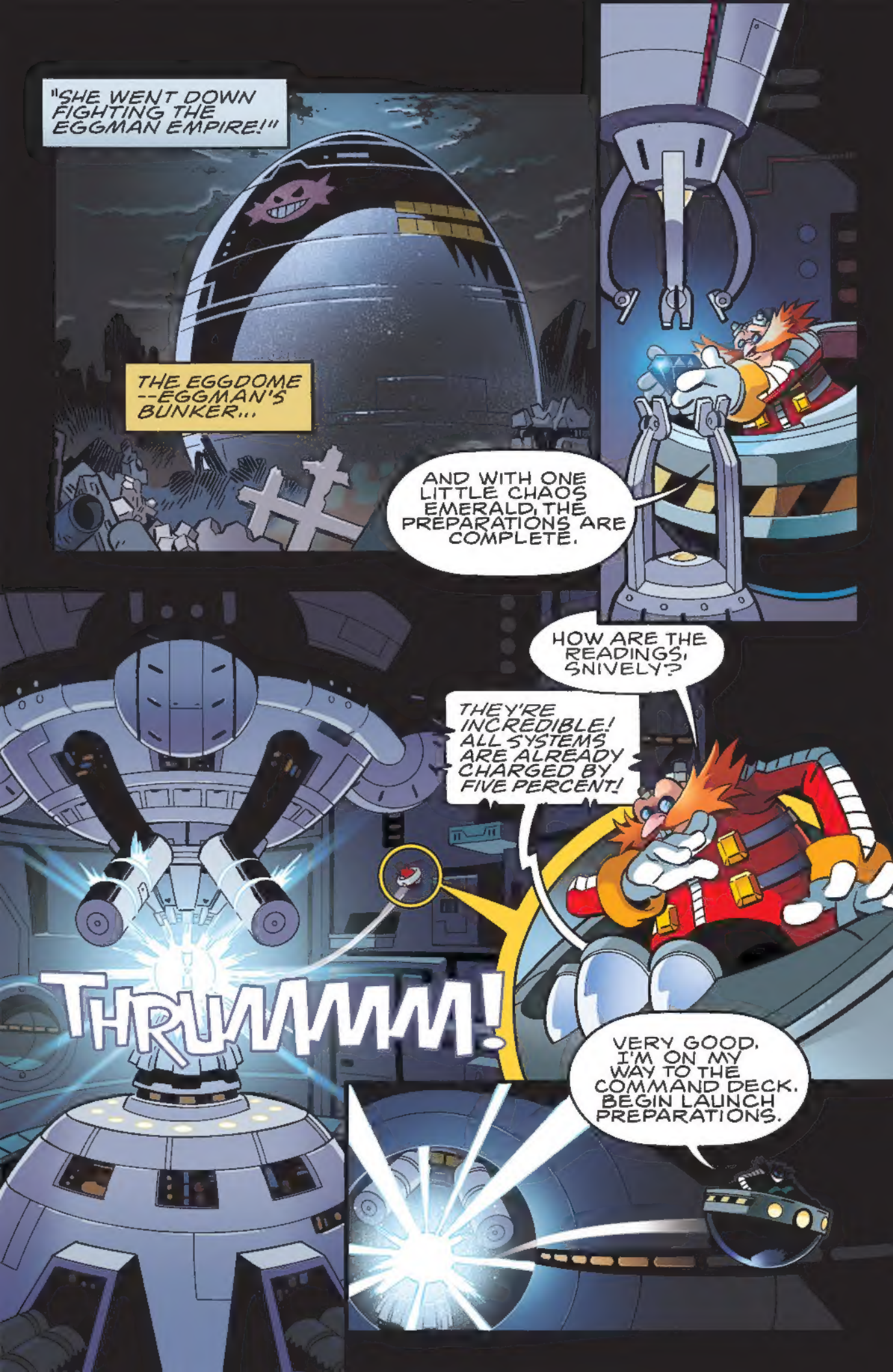
AND WITH ONE  
LITTLE CHAOS  
EMERALD, THE  
PREPARATIONS ARE  
COMPLETE.

HOW ARE THE  
READINGS,  
SNIVELY?

THEY'RE  
INCREDIBLE!  
ALL SYSTEMS  
ARE ALREADY  
CHARGED BY  
FIVE PERCENT!

VERY GOOD.  
I'M ON MY  
WAY TO THE  
COMMAND DECK.  
BEGIN LAUNCH  
PREPARATIONS.

THRUMMMM!





MEANWHILE, AT CASTLE ACORN...

RAUGH!

IT IS SO!  
IS NOT.  
IS TOO!  
IS NOT!  
IS--  
RARGH!  
CURSE YOU!

THE LAST KING SWORE FEALTY TO ME! HE BECAME MY KNIGHT! THIS KINGDOM IS MINE!\*

IS NOT.

\* SEE SONIC ARCHIVES VOLUME 14.

FACE IT, GRUESOME! YOU'RE AN EVIL WIZARD, EVERYBODY KNOWS IT, AND NO AMOUNT OF "PLAYING NICE" IS GOING TO CHANGE THAT.

IT IS NOT YOUR PLACE TO JUDGE!

I DON'T--  
WHOOOP!



KSSSH

AND I WILL NOT GIVE UP MY FATHER'S CROWN SO EASILY!

NO, IT'S MINE.



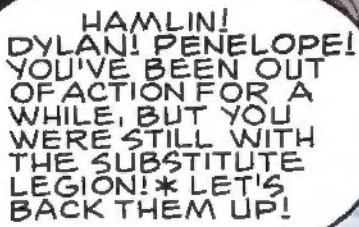
WHOOSH

THERE'S BEEN ENOUGH FIGHTING BETWEEN YOUR FAMILY AND ME. STEP DOWN, BOY, AND TAKE BACK YOUR SIMPLER LIFE.

OOF!







HAMLIN!  
DYLAN! PENELOPE!  
YOU'VE BEEN OUT  
OF ACTION FOR A  
WHILE, BUT YOU  
WERE STILL WITH  
THE SUBSTITUTE  
LEGION! \* LET'S  
BACK THEM UP!



NICOLE?  
CAN YOU HEAR  
ME? I NEED  
THE NANITE  
SUIT!

NO,  
YOU  
DON'T  
SIT  
DOWN.

\*SEE SONIC  
SELECTS VOL. 1.

**WHAT?**

WE'RE NOT  
FREEDOM  
FIGHTERS  
ANYMORE.  
WE'RE  
COUNCILORS.

BUT...!

THE PEOPLE  
ELECTED US TO  
GOVERN, NOT  
FIGHT. OR DO  
YOU WANT TO BE  
CHARGED WITH  
DERELICTION  
OF DUTY?







YOU WANT TO BRING ME UP ON CHARGES?!

YOU SET THE PRECEDENT WITH SALLY!K

LIM, HELLO? WHAT HAPPENED TO THE FIGHTING?

\*STH# 197



THE CONSTITUTION ONLY CALLS FOR A KING TO PRESIDE OVER THE COUNCIL. IT DOESN'T SPECIFY WHO HAS TO BE KING.

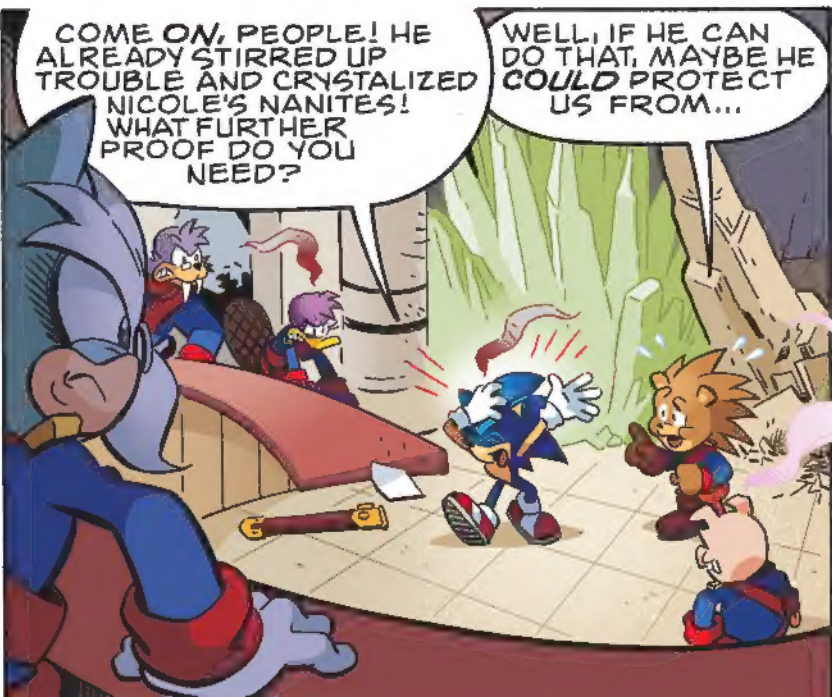
YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS!

\*STH# 178-179.



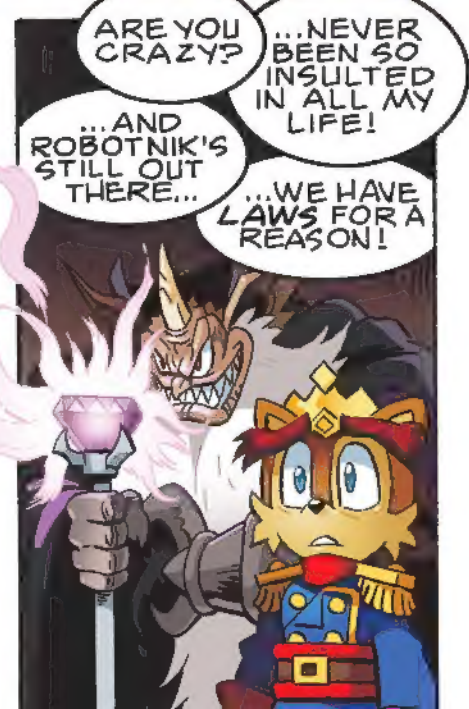
I HAD THOUGHT THE MATTER OF ELIAS'S RULE WAS ALREADY SETTLED WITH YOU AND YOUR HUSBAND. \* \*

WHAT WAS SETTLED FOR THE PEOPLE WAS THE EXISTENCE OF A KING!



COME ON, PEOPLE! HE ALREADY STIRRED UP TROUBLE AND CRYSTALIZED NICOLE'S NANITES! WHAT FURTHER PROOF DO YOU NEED?

WELL, IF HE CAN DO THAT, MAYBE HE COULD PROTECT US FROM...



ARE YOU CRAZY?

...NEVER BEEN SO INSULTED IN ALL MY LIFE!

...AND ROBOTNIK'S STILL OUT THERE...

...WE HAVE LAWS FOR A REASON!



MEANWHILE,  
IN THE EGG-  
DOME...

**DISABLED**

**EGG TOTEM  
DESTROYED**

SNIVELY!  
LIEN-DA!  
REPORT!

ALL SYSTEMS  
ARE ONLINE  
AND ENGINES  
ARE FULLY  
POWERED.

STAGE ONE  
OF "OPERATION  
CLEAN SWEEP"  
IS CHARGED TO  
FIFTEEN PERCENT.

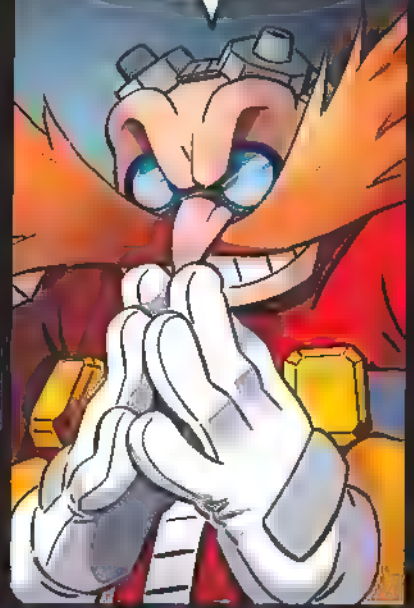
MARVELOUS!  
SIMPLY  
MARVELOUS!

00:10:00

BEGIN  
THE COUNT-  
DOWN!

ARE  
YOU SURE?  
SHOULDN'T  
WE WAIT  
UNTIL STAGE  
ONE IS AT  
LEAST--

SHUT UP, SNIVELY.  
IT'S TIME TO RE-  
MAKE THIS WORLD  
IN MY IMAGE.



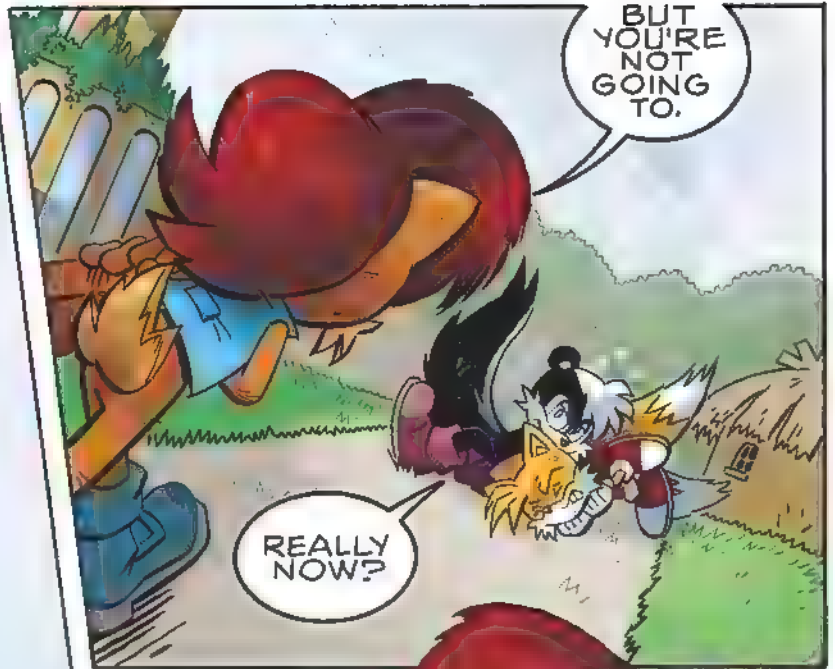
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NEW MOBOTROPOLIS  
--CIVIC CENTER--

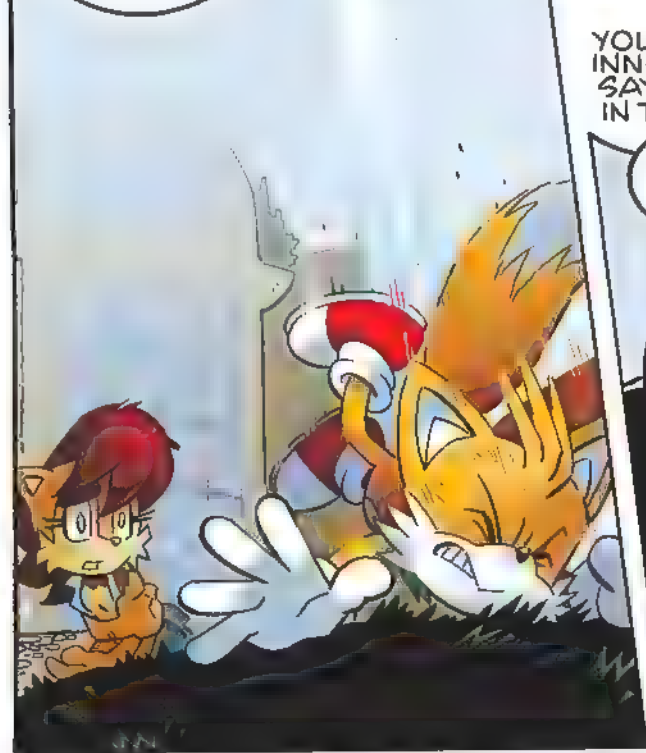


I CAN  
KEEP THIS  
UP ALL DAY,  
MATES!



BUT  
YOU'RE  
NOT  
GOING  
TO.

REALLY  
NOW?



YOU SAY YOU'RE  
INNOCENT. YOU  
SAY NAUGUS IS  
IN THE RIGHT.

YES.



THEN WE  
SHOULDN'T BE  
FIGHTING. IF YOU'RE  
DOING THE RIGHT  
THING, STAND DOWN  
AND LET *JUSTICE*  
TAKE ITS COURSE.



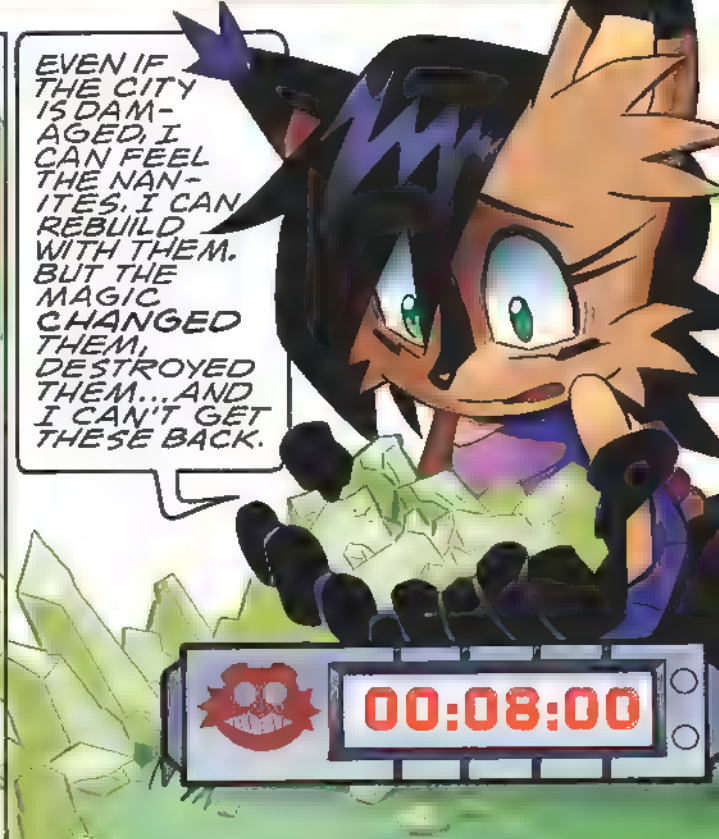
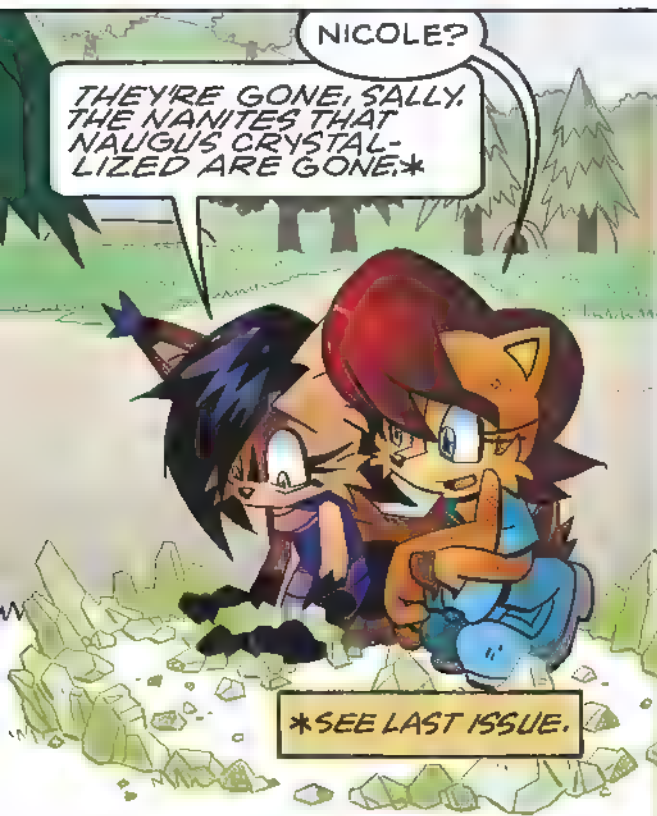
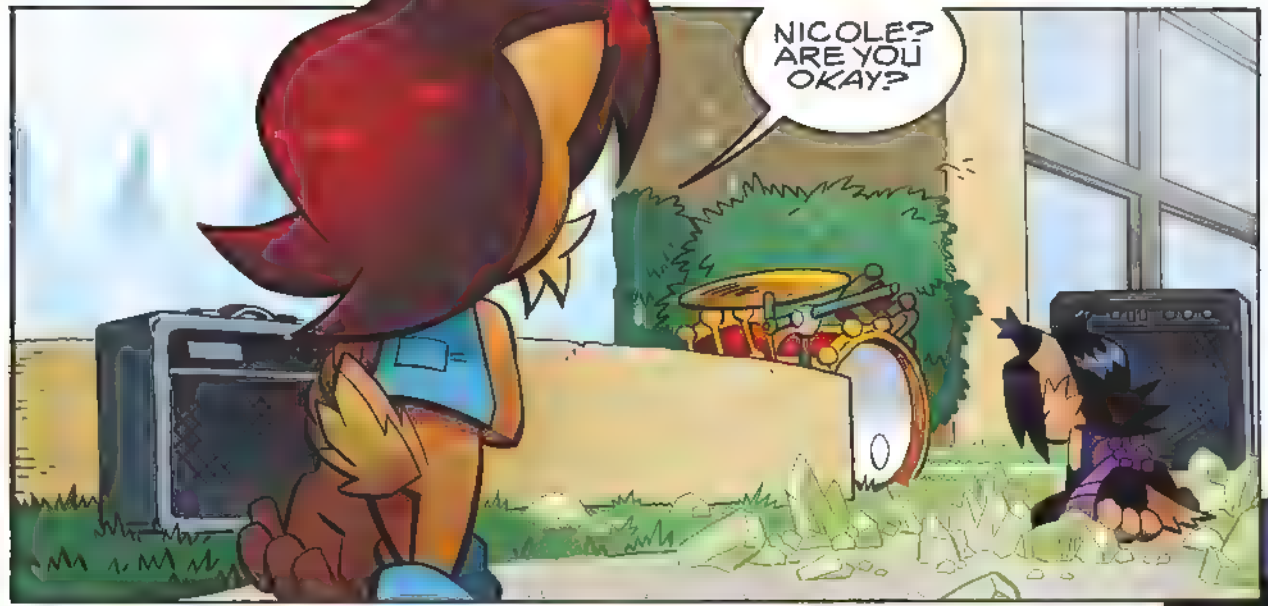
HA HA  
HA!

CLEVER, LUV.  
I'LL PLAY  
ALONG WITH  
THAT.



00:09:00









DID YOU HEAR THAT?

THAT WEIRDO'S MAGIC BEATS THE NANITES.



MAYBE THIS NAUGUS GUY COULD PROTECT US?

YEAH, BUT WASN'T SONIC FIGHTING HIM?

SONIC'S FOUGHT GOOD GUYS, TOO, THOUGH.

MAYBE HE'S MADE ANOTHER MISTAKE?



NICOLE, I THINK YOU SHOULD GET OUT OF SIGHT FOR A WHILE...

...VERY WELL.

AND ISN'T COMMANDER ST. JOHN A HERO?

BIP



WELL, HE DID WORK FOR KING MAXIMILLIAN...

MAYBE HE'S RIGHT, AFTER ALL?



00:07:00



MEANWHILE, AT  
CASTLE ACORN...

...WHICH MEANS  
IT IS A LEGAL  
AND POLITICAL  
MATTER.

RIGHT!  
WE SHOULD  
A LEAST  
VOTE ON IT!

MISTER HERO HERE  
THINKS HE CAN DO  
WHATEVER HE WANTS  
AND IGNORE THE  
AUTHORITY OF THE  
COUNCIL--AGAIN!

I CAN AND  
I WILL WHEN  
YOU GUYS  
ARE BEING  
STUPID!

EASY  
NOW,  
SONNY...

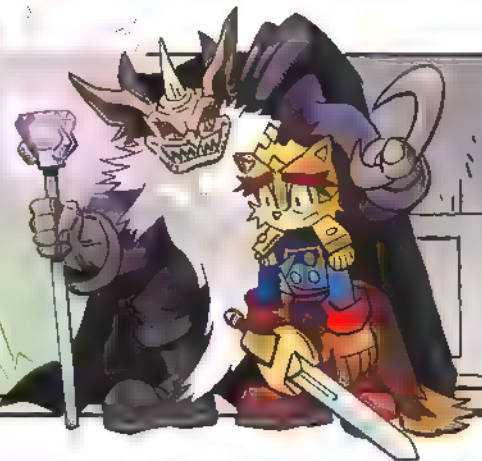
DOESN'T ANYONE  
THINK ELIAS  
SHOULD HAVE A  
SAY IN WHAT  
HAPPENS TO  
THE CROWN?

NO, NO, NO!  
HE'S THE BAD  
GUY! I BEAT  
HIM UP, AND  
THAT'S IT!

OH, WHAT A  
SURPRISE!



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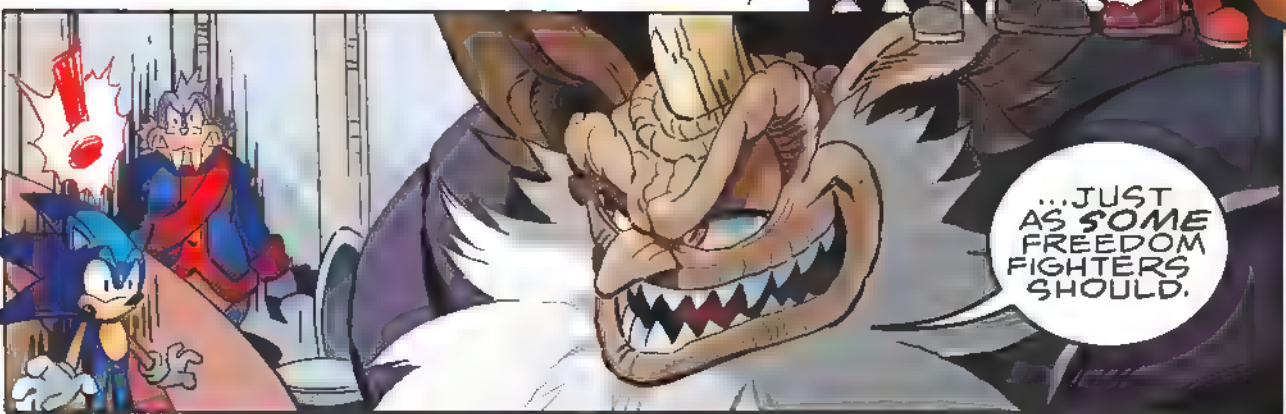




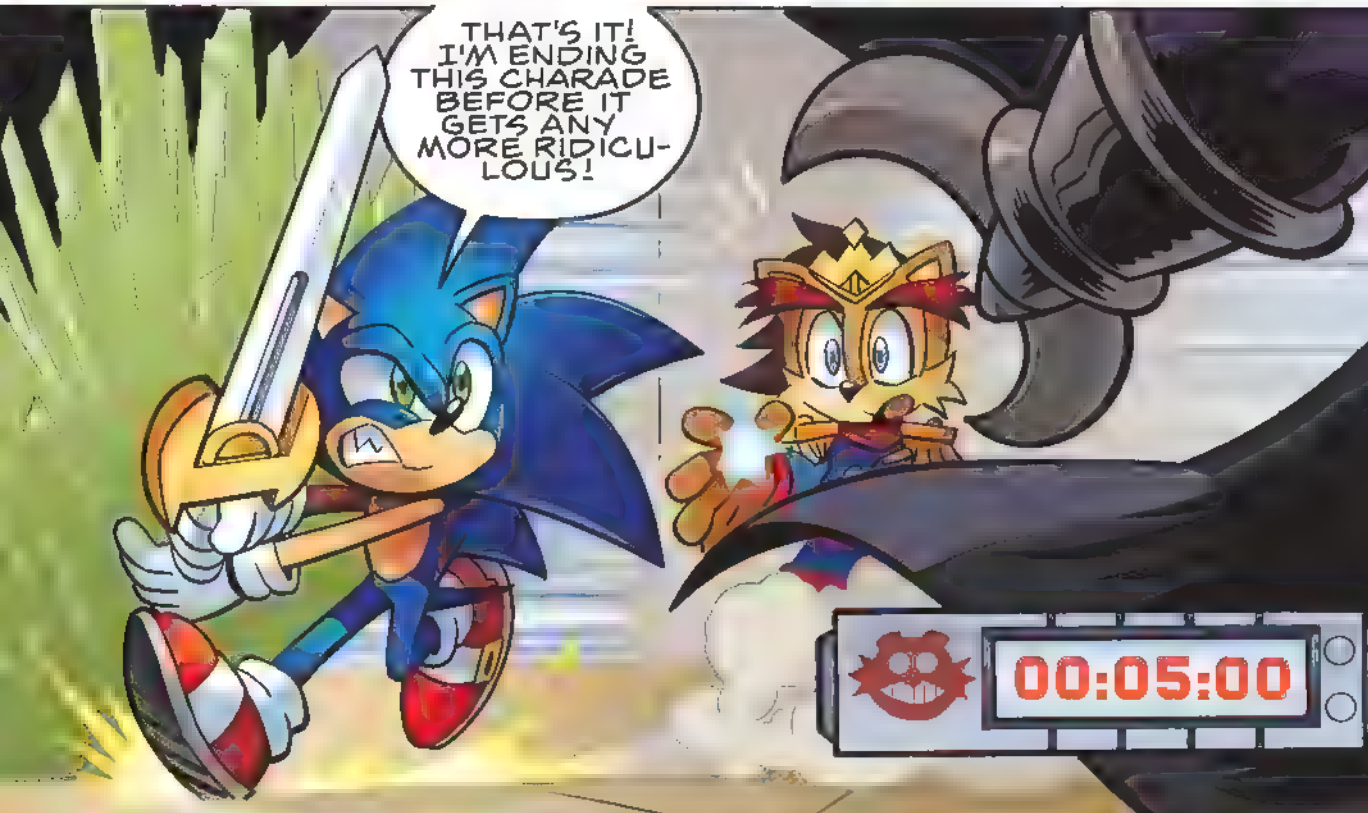
DUDE,  
DON'T  
JOIN IN  
ON THE  
CRAZY-  
TALK.

...IF I WERE TO STEP  
DOWN, WOULD YOU  
HONOR THE  
COUNCIL?


I SEEK ONLY  
MY CROWN. I WILL  
HONOR THE COUNCIL  
AND THE WILL OF  
THE PEOPLE...



...JUST  
AS **SOME**  
FREEDOM  
FIGHTERS  
SHOULD.



THAT'S IT!  
I'M ENDING  
THIS CHARADE  
BEFORE IT  
GETS ANY  
MORE RIDICU-  
LOUS!

 00:05:00



HOLD ON, SONIC! THIS CAN BE ENDED PEACEFULLY!

YOU'VE FOUGHT TO STAY KING! YOU WERE SWINGING AT HIM A SECOND AGO, TOO!

LISTEN, HE'S TOO POWERFUL, AND THE PEOPLE ARE JUMPY. WE NEED A PEACEFUL SOLUTION RIGHT NOW, AND WE CAN FIGURE OUT--

NUH-LIH, I'M KEEPING THIS SIMPLE.

I'VE GOT MY SHINY, POINTY TRUMP CARD RIGHT HERE. YOU GET JAILED, ELIAS STAYS KING, AND THAT'S THAT.

BOLD WORDS...

...COMING FROM THE ONE COMMITTING TREASON RIGHT NOW.



00:04:00



NEW MEGA-  
OPOLIS...

NASAL  
SENSORY  
ARRAY DE-  
PLOYING...

OCULAR  
SHUTTERS  
OPENING...

VENTRAL  
ENGINES  
BEGINNING  
PRELIMINARY  
BURN...

VVVRRRRMMMMM!

RRRRUMMBLE!



00:03:00



CASTLE ACORN.

WHAT IS THE DEAL?! YOU WOULDN'T BE GIVING ME SUCH A HARD TIME...

...IF IT WAS EGGMAN STANDING HERE!

JULIAN IS MY ENEMY AS WELL.

ONE... NOBODY CALLS HIM THAT ANYMORE. GET WITH THE TIMES. TWO... I WASN'T TALKING TO YOU. THREE... YOUR RASPY, HISSING VOICE MAKES MY SKIN CRAWL! SO SHUT IT!

NO, THE OTHERS ARE RIGHT. THIS IS A GOVERNMENT MATTER. PLEASE LET US HANDLE THIS CALMLY.

I HAD THINGS UNDER CONTROL!

I'M TRYING TO MAKE THE BEST OF A BAD SITUATION, AND YOU'RE NOT HELPING!

I'M TRYING TO SAVE THE DAY, AND YOU GUYS ARE TRIPPING ME UP!

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**RRUMBLE**

**KRA-KA-  
BIMBOSH!**



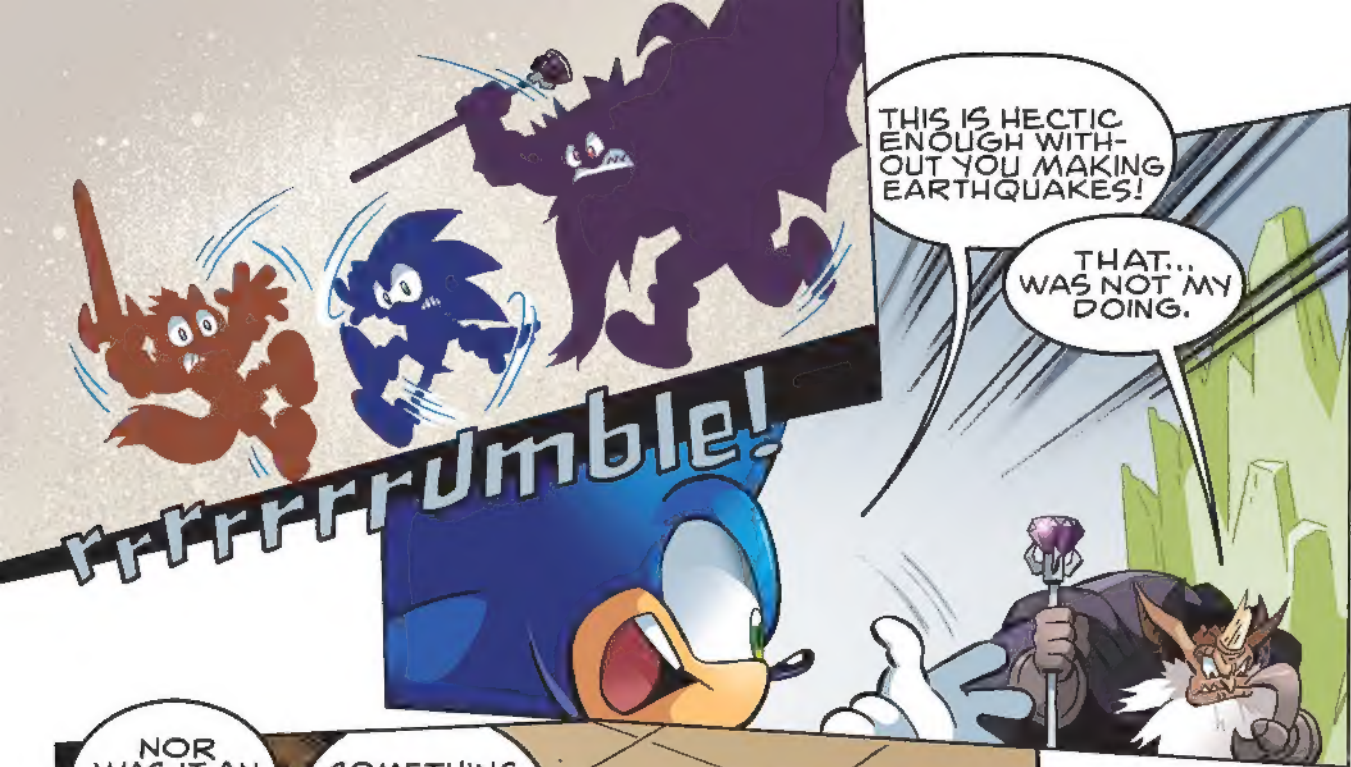
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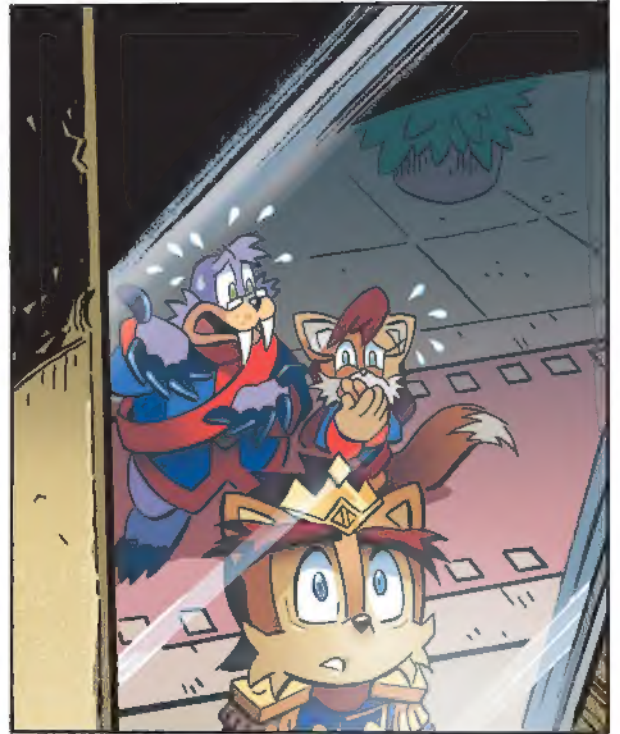


**LAUNCH**













**THE GREATEST WEAPON EVER BUILT HAS RETURNED! CAN FRIEND AND FOE PUT ASIDE THEIR DIFFERENCES TO STOP THE DEATH EGG? COME BACK FOR THE SHOCKING, WORLD-SHATTERING SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #225! MEANWHILE, ENJOY SONIC UNIVERSE, THE SONIC ARCHIVES, AND SONIC SELECTS!**

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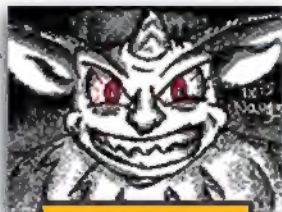


SONIC-GRAMS

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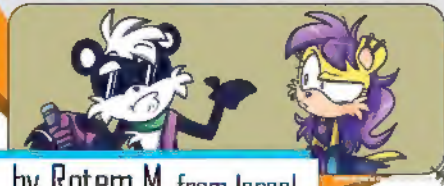
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IT'S A  
"SONAMY"  
COOKIE!

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